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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1 to 13

Part B for May 1922

SUBJECT.

Annual celebration of the Birthday of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore in the Districts

To

The Deputy Comm^r, Kolar Dt.

Rc 6558 Dt 25-4-22.

States that the matter may be left to the people for arranging the celebration of His Highness' birthday in a way best suited to their wishes.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Serial No.	
1	Letter No. C.582 dt 15th June 1921 from the D.C. Kolar dt -- regarding the annual celebration of the birthdays of H.H. the Maharajas of Mysore, in his dt

Notes on the original

For perusal.

Dewan) Initd. K.M. 22/6/21

The Dewan considers that this subject may be brought up for consideration at the next Dy: Comrs.' meeting

Initd. C.R.S. 4/7/21.

Dewan's order.

D.C's to be consulted confidentially in the matter (subject need not be taken up now)

Initd. D.S. 21-10-21

Put up draft

Initd. K.M. 21/10/21

Draft Submd.

Kaleeswara 25/10/21 Chiefsecy

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Serial No.	
2	To The Dy. Commrs of Districts (except Kolar) No. 2494-2500/CB.114-21-2 dy 10. 11. 21. Forwards copy of letter dy Cy. 6. 21 from the Dy Comr Kolar re the annual celebration in the Kolar Distt of the Birthday of H. H. and requests to be favoured with their opinion as to similar celebrations being arranged for throughout the State.
3	From The Dy. Comr, Kadur Distt No D2 Dis 707 dy 16. 11. 1921. With refree to Sl. 2 above. Furnishes his opinion with regard to the making of arrangements for the annual celebration of the Birthday of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore. Subm for perusal. Replies from other Dists will be sent 17/11/21
4	From The Dy. Comr, Hassan Distt No D2 Dis. 229 dy 25. 11. 21. With refree to Sl. 2 above, states that in case a definite programme is adopted for the whole State, steps will be taken to give effect to the programme in his Distt also.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Serial No.	
5	From The Dy. Comr, Chitaldrug Distt. No. S.C. 148 dy 31. 12. 21. With refree to Sl. 2 supra states that the proposal of the Dy. Comr. Kolar for forming leagues in all villages to celebrate H.H's birthday according to a definite programme is a good suggestion and may be adopted in all the Distts. te. Replies are due from the Dcrs of Bangalore, Mysore, Shimoga & Tumkur. Draft reminder submtd. 6/1/22 5/1
	Issued No. 3996-8/C.B dy 7. 1. 22.
6.	From The Dy Comr, Shimoga Distt No. C.C. & Rev. 21-22 dy 17. 2. 22. With refree to Sl. 2 supra states that the celebration of the kind refrd to will no doubt be beneficial so long as the local people evince a spontaneous desire to participate in the celebration and organise themselves for the purpose. Reminders issued to the Dy. Comrs of Bangalore & Mysore Distts. No. 5255-6/C.B dy 20. 2. 22.

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7	From The Dy. Comr. Bangalore Distt No. HC 333 dy 28 2. 1922 With refree to Sl 2 supra, states that the proposals may be given
8	From The Dy. Comr. Mysore Distt No. D2 Dis. 1385 dy 4 3. 1922 With refree to Sl. 2 supra, furnishes his opinion Orkd - The Tumkur Dy Comrs Report must be awaited. Resubmit on 15/3/22. pr order vide a note received if Tumkur D.C. does not reply Kindly see Dy Comrs Report 8/3/22 9/3 All the D.Cs & DSs (except Tumkur who has not yet replied) are agreeable to the birthday of the Maharaja being celebrated throughout the State on the lines indicated by the D.C. Kolar. Subd. with a draft reminder to the D.C. Tumkur. Resubmit 15/3 15/3/22 Issued Mr 56980 dy 15-3-22 Resubmitted as directed 15/3/22 Draft to Supdt Govt. Lib. & Curator Book Depot enquiring how many copies of his Highness' portrait are available in stock at present 18/3

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9	To The Superintendent, Govt Printing & Curator, Govt Book Depot No 5884-5/C.B. dy 22-3-1922. Requests to be informed as to how many copies of His Highness' portrait are available in stock at present.
10	From The Curator, Govt Central Book Depot, Bangalore. No 3420/989 dy 23-3-1922 With refree to 8 & 9 above states reports the No of Portraits of H H available in Depot-
11	From The Supdt. Govt Printing, Bangalore No 3709 dy 24-3-1922 With refree to 8 & 9 above reports the No of Portraits of H H available in the Govt Printing. Subd. From the above replies, it will be seen that there are 680 ordinary and 146 extra framed portraits (excluding the damaged ones) with the Supdt Govt Printing and 462 small ones. Measure for free distribution

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to Schools) and 48 large portraits with the Curator.

The Supdt. G. P. on this subject, referred to by the Supdt Govt Printing, is not readily available and will be sent up again as soon as the Branch Complies with the requisition

Mr. 3/3 2/4/24

The Supdt. G. P. Branch has again been reminded today — 2/4/24

Now that is unnecessary. Send extract of Supdt G.P. letter & Secy's D.O. to Dy Secy for their info

In a matter of this kind, a definite order of Govt directing a uniform procedure in all villages or Dts is not desirable. The Dt Commrs may be merely told that Govt will be glad if arrangements are made throughout the State by the people to celebrate the auspicious occasion of His Highness birthday annually in the manner indicated in the Kolar D.C's notes. They may also be told that Govt have 720 large framed portraits of His Highness & 462 small framed portraits and that instructions have been issued to the Supdt G. P. in respect of the former & the Curator, Govt Book dept in respect of the latter to Supply on the recommendation of the D.C a copy to any local Assocn or institution which desires to celebrate

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the Birthday regularly summarily enforced

Bom S/S

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& In another connection it was considered undesirable to allow photos being taken in premises. with the modification the suggestion in the above noting may perhaps be approved

Ag 5/4/22

Dewan

DEWAN'S OFFICE. Rcd. on APR 7 1922 Reg. No. 5348

I do not see any objection to the enclosed draft circular. Please submit the draft circular for my approval. The may be recommended regarding Y.C.

4/5/4

Draft & Sd.

Dft circular put up & submd

Sd 9/4/22

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Subject. -

Draft circular in the matter of annual celebration of the Birthday of His Highness the Maharaja, throughout the State.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

no ~~formal~~ deputations are necessary. Instructions are necessary. Instructions may be left to the people to celebrate in their own way.

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Draft submitted [illegible]
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Peshkar & Sri carker

Dear.

D.I.N. Secretary [illegible]
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Dewan) 1/4

Submitted to His Highness.

In June last, the Deputy Commissioner of the Kolar District submitted a report to Government about attempts made in his District to organise local committees to enable the people in rural areas to celebrate the auspicious event of His Highness the Maharaja's Birthday in a befitting manner according to a pre arranged programme. The general items of the programme adopted by most of the organisations were as follows:-

(i) cleaning and whitewashing the town or village;

(ii) decorating it with 'toranams', 'rangoles' and (when ever available) flags and festoons;

(iii) 'Abhishekam', 'Uthsavam', worship and prayer in temples, mosques and churches for the long life and prosperity of His Highness the Maharaja, His Highness the Yuvaraja and the Royal family.

In addition to these, the following special items were included in the programme in some of the places:-

(i) distribution of sweets to boys and girls in schools. Holding of sports and distribution of prizes to the winners; and

(ii) feeding the poor and distributing clothes to the needy.

The Deputy Commissioners of other Districts who were consulted in the matter of celebrating the event throughout the State on similar lines, have submitted their reports in which they have expressed the opinion that the idea is a laudable one but some of them consider that the people in the different parts of the State may be left to express their feelings of loyalty and devotion to His Highness in their own way.

The question of issuing general instructions on these

lines

lines was considered in Council on the 18th instant when it was thought that no definite instructions are necessary and that the matter may be left to the people for arranging the celebration in a way best suited to their own wishes.

It is proposed to inform the Deputy Commissioner of the Kolar District as well as the other Deputy Commissioners accordingly.

The papers are submitted for His Highness' gracious perusal.

Bangalore
22nd April 1922

22.4.22

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Arrangements for the celebration of His Highness the Maharaja's Birthday ... rural areas.

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Order.

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24/4/22

Chief Secy

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

C.B. File No. 114 of 1921.

Serial No.	
13.	To The Dy. Comr. Kolar Distt No 6588/C.B dy 25-4-1922 With reference to H.I. supra, states that the matter may be left to the people for arranging the celebrations of His Highness' birthday in a way best suited to their wishes.
	To The Dy. Comrs of Mysore Distts No 6589-95/C.B dy 25-4-1922. Forwards copy of the above letter for information

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31. All urgent or confidential files returned with His Highness' orders may, in the absence of instructions or indications to the contrary, be ordinarily circulated to the Members of Council for perusal after the issue of orders.

33. The Secretari s concerned should see that orders in the cases referred to above are issued at once and that the files are returned immediately after to the Chief Secretary for circulation to the Members.

34. In all other cases, the files will first be circutated to the Members of Council at headquarters and then sent to the Secretariat concerned for the issue of orders.

Circulated to the Members of Council for perusal of His Highness' orders ~~before~~ after issue of orders. (*Vide* Rules 31, 33 and 34 or the Subsidiary Rules for the conduct of business of Council in the Manual of Council Rules and Procedure.)

Chief Secretary to Govt.

Through the Secretary to Government,

....Department.

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27.4.22

FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL

SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL

THIRD MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

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Deputy Commissioner's Office,
Kolar District

No. C. 582 Dated, Camp Mysore, the 19th June, 1921.

From

Md. Zahiruddin Mecci, Esquire., B. A.,
Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.

To

K. M a t t h a n, Esquire., B. A.,
Offg: Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
B A N G A L O R E.

S i r,

I have the honour to report that, for some time past, attempts have been made in this District to organise local Committees who might enable the people in the rural areas, to give expression to their feelings of loyalty, respect and affection, towards the person and throne of His Highness the Maharaja, in the matter of the annual celebration of the auspicious event His Highness' Birth Day, in a befitting manner. With this view, opportunity was taken during the Hobli, Taluk and District Conferences, to lay stress on the necessity of bringing into -- being, a net work of Committees all over the District, known as " His Highness the Maharaja's Birth Day Celebration Leagues",-- particular attention being paid to the fact that the several -- leagues made necessary arrangements to celebrate the auspicious event, according to a definite prearranged programme. Instruction were accordingly issued to the several Taluks in this matter.

2. I am glad to bring to the notice of Government that -- there has been a spontaneous and enthusiastic response from all

all parts of the District, in as much as, from the reports -- received till this day, it is seen that no less than 465 such leagues have already been organised, with definite programmes of their own, so as to observe the 16th instant, as a day of universal rejoicing.

The items common to all the leagues are :-

1. Cleaning and whitewashing the town or village,
2. Decorating it with Toranams, Kangoles, and (wherever available), flags and festoons.
3. Abhishekam, worship and prayers during the day,
4. Utsavams, worship, and prayers in temples and mosques for the long life and prosperity of His Highness the Maharaja, His Highness the Yuvaraja and the Royal Family.
5. Over and above these items,
6. 162 leagues have arranged to take in procession, the decorated photo of His Highness the Maharaja, with music, round the town or the Village.
7. 424 of the leagues have arranged to get pits ready and to plant trees in commemoration of the auspicious event.
8. 118 leagues have undertaken to distribute sweets to the boys and girls and to hold sports for them and distribute prizes to the winners.
9. 110 of the leagues to feed the poor.
10. 46 of the leagues to distribute clothes to the needy.

and 66 of the leagues have added wrestling and other games to their programme.

3. I beg to observe here, that though a very large number of photos have latterly been distributed all over the District, for the use of schools and other public institutions, and among well-to-do raiyats and citizens, still there is a large number of towns and villages where the people have not

not this privilege of owning the photo, and hence it has been possible for only 162 of the leagues to take His Highness' --- decorated photo in procession. I need not say that, as it is seldom that people in the rural areas, have the peculiar privilege of witnessing His Highness the Maharaja going in procession, a procession with the decorated photo of His Highness, has been found to go a great way, in satisfying the imagination and --- desire of the raiyats, and creating in them a lot of enthusiasm on the occasion, and fostering in them, feelings of loyalty to His Highness. Under the circumstances, some further facilities seem desirable so as to enable all the towns and villages in the District, supplying themselves with such photos for use, on -- such ceremonial occasions, as they add greatly to the grandeur of the local celebrations.

4. A statement showing the programme of the several -- leagues, whose reports have been received till now, is enclosed for information. I believe, however, that many more leagues have actually been formed in the District and it has not been possible to get the reports from all the leagues in time.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

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Statement showing the number of Villages and the nature of work which " His Highness the Maharaja's Birth Day Celebration Leagues " have undertaken to do, on the 16th June 1921.

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1.	No. of Villages in which leagues have been formed.	465
2.	No. of leagues who have undertaken to clean and whitewash the houses - in the Villages.	465
3.	No. of leagues who have undertaken to take the decorated photo of His Highness the Maharaja in procession.	162
4.	Number of leagues who have got pits ready for planting fruit trees etc., on this auspicious occasion.	424
5.	No, of leagues who have undertaken to perform Abhishekam, worship and prayers, in temples and Mosques.	415
6.	No. of leagues who have undertaken to feed the poor.	110
7.	No, of leagues who have undertaken to distribute clothes to the poor.	48
8.	No. of leagues who have arranged for music, Harikathas and other performances.	348
9.	No. of leagues who have arranged for wrestling and other games.	66
10.	No. of leagues who have arranged for sports for boys and girls and for -- distribution of prizes to winners and sweets to all.	116
11.	No, of leagues who have arranged for deeparadhana in temples and prayers for the prosperity of His Highness the Maharaja, His Highness the Yuvaraja and the Royal Family.	465.

Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District..

S.G.P.

G. R. S. VI—

SUBJECT

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Diary No. of letter replied to

General and Revenue Secretariat
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Date of issue 10/11/21

Signed by Mr. A.V.R.

Section C.B.
File No. 114-21.
Serial No 2.

No. 2494-2500/CB
dy 10/11/21

To The Dy: Comrs. of Dts.
(except Kolar)

Sir,

I am directed to forwa
herewith copy of letter No. C.58
dy 19th June 1921 from the D.C.
Kolar dt. regarding the annua
celebration in his dt of the
Birthday of H.H. the Maharaj
of Mysore, and to request to
be favored with your opin

over.

as to
being collected annually on
the 1st. on the lines indicated
on the accompanying tracing.

I have &c

Chief Secy. W.A.

Recd
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List of enclosures.

Copied by

Examined by

CONFIDENTIAL. General & Revenue Secretariat.

Dated, Bangalore, the 10th November 1921.

No. 2494-2500 / CB 114-21-2

From

K. MATHAN, Esqr., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to Government.

To

Deputy Commissioner,
District.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith copy of letter No.C.552 dated 19th June 1921 from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, regarding the annual celebration in his District of the Birthday of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, and to request to be favoured with your opinion as to similar celebrations being arranged for throughout the State.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Chief Secretary to Government.

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Enclosure.

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Over and above these items,

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and to plant trees in commemoration of the auspicious event.

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8. 110 of the leagues to feed the poor.

9. 48 of the leagues to distribute clothes to the needy.

and 10. 66 of the leagues have added wrestling and other games to their programme.

3. I beg to observe here, that though a very large number of photos have latterly been distributed all over the District, for the use of schools and other public institutions, and among well-to-do raiyats and citizens, still there is a large number of towns and villages where the people have not this privilege of owning the photo, and hence it has been possible for only 162 of the leagues to take His Highness' decorated photo in procession. I need not say that as it is seldom that people in the rural areas, have the peculiar privilege of witnessing His Highness the Maharaja going in procession, a procession with the decorated photo of His Highness, has been found to go a great way, in satisfying the imagination and desire of the raiyats, and creating in them a lot of enthusiasm on the occasion, and fostering in them, feelings of loyalty to His Highness. Under the circumstances, some further facilities seem desirable so as to enable all the towns and villages in the District, supplying themselves with such photos for use, on such ceremonial occasions, as they add greatly to the grandeur of the local celebrations.

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8.	No. of leagues who have arranged for music Harikathas and other performances.	346
9.	No. of leagues who have arranged for wrestling and other games. ..	66.
10.	No. of leagues who have arranged for sports for boys and girls and for distribution of prizes to winners and sweets to all	118.
11.	No. of leagues who have arranged for deeparadhana in temples and prayers for the prosperity of H.H. the Maharaja, H.H. the Yuvaraja and the Royal Family.	465.

(Sd) M.Zahiruddin Maraicayar.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Kadur District.

Chikmagalur, Dated ...16th November 1921.

From

K. MYLAR RAO, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
KADUR DISTRICT.

To

K. MATTHAN, Esq., B.A.,
CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,
BANGALORE.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No.2494-2500/C.B. 114-21-2 dated the 10th November 1921 calling for my opinion in the matter of making suitable arrangements for the annual celebration of the Birthday of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, I have the honour to state that the suggestion is a landable one and I am confident that it will be received by the rural population with acclamation.

2. The Deputy Commissioner of Kolar adds that some further facilities seem desirable so as to enable all the Towns and villages in the District supplying themselves with photos of His Highness the Maharaja for use on such ceremonial occasions. Any facilities granted in this direction will be appreciated very much.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

K Mylarrao

Deputy Commissioner,
Kadur District.

D.S.R.

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From The Deputy Commissioner,
Kadur District.

To
The Chief Secretary to
the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Dated
Despatched } 16th November 1921

Received

General No. B2 Or 707/21-22
No.

Enclosure No. nil

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SUBJECT

Submit this in re the making of arrangements for the annual celebration of the birthday of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

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No. Dz Dis/229 21-22 Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District
Dated Hassan, the 21st November 1921.
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From

B. Venkoba Rao, Esquire, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District.

~~Copies also proceeds.~~
Replies are due from the Dcs of Bangalore, Kolar, Shimoga, Chitaldrug & Tumkur
read
17/12/21

To

K. Matthan, Esquire, B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

Adverting to your letter No. 2494-2500/C.B.114-21-2 dated the 10th instant requesting my opinion regarding the annual celebration of the Birth Day of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, I have the honor to state that the Maharaja's Birth Day is even now being celebrated in this District, but it may be put on a more organized basis. In case a definite programme is adopted for the whole State, steps will be taken to give effect to the programme in this District also.

I have the honor to be,
S i r,
Your most obedient servant,

B. Venkoba Rao

Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.

M.V.K.

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,

C-B 114-21

No. S.C.148 Rev of 21-22 Dated, Camp Marikanve 29th December 1921.
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From

A.K. Syed Taj Peeran, Esquire, B.A.,

Deputy Commissioner,

Chitaldrug District.

TO

K.Matthan, Esquire, B.A.,

Chief Secretary to the Governm

B A N G A L O R E

Sir,

Adverting to your letter No 2494-2500/C.B.114-21-2 dated 10th November 1921, calling for my opinion regarding the annual celebrations of the birthday of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, I have the honor to state that at present, celebrations of this auspicious event are being held in the District and Taluk Head Quarters and items 3,6 and 7 to 9 of the programme generally followed. The proposal of the Kolar Deputy Commissioner for forming leagues in all villages to celebrate His Highness the Maharaja's birthday according to a definite programme is a good suggestion and may be adopted in all the Districts.

As procession forms an important item, it is desirable that small sized photos of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are supplied free to the leagues to be formed.

The reports of the Sub-Divisional officers of Chitaldrug and Davngere Divisions are enclosed herein.

I have the honor to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant

29/12/21

Deputy Commissioner
Chitaldrug

S C 148 Rev 21-22

20-12-21

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From The Assistant Commissioner, in charge of Davangere Sub Division

To The Deputy Commissioner Chitaldrug District

Deputy Commissioner's Office, CHITALDROOG DIST. Date 20.12.21 Section Rtm. No. 11477

Dated 18-12-1921

Despatched 19-12-1921

Received

General No. Lc 104 of 21-22

No.

Enclosure No. — nil —

Sir, With reference to your memo no Sc 148 Rev of 21-22 dated 15/11/21, calling for an expression of opinion in the matter of celebrating the annual birthday of His Highness the Maharaja on the lines indicated in paras 3 & 4 of Kolar District Deputy

...missioner's letter no C 582 dated 4-...
the address of the Chief Secretary to Govern...
have the honor to state that in manifesta...
...of their loyalty and affection to the person
...f his Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, the
...ple of most of the villages and towns in
... Sub Division have at present been
...rating the birthday event by observing
a small scale, the item numbers 3-b and
... of the programme referred to in para 2
...e Kolar Deputy Commissioner's reference.
...s desireable to make the celebration of
... birthday event a universal one and
...this end the villagers should be induced
...form into committees and carry out all
...tions of work suggested on the birthday
...casion so far as their means permit.
...e is no doubt that the pupils will
...heartily respond to the call.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
Servant
J. Chamarajan
Sub Division Officer
Vn.

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Deputy Commissioner's Office,
CHITALDROOG DIST.
Date 20/11/1921 Section R.H.
No. E 816

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From

The Assistant Commissioner
Chitaldrug Sub-Division

To

The Deputy Commissioner
Chitaldrug Distn.

Dated 18.11.1921.

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General No. D2 Dis 48 Rev of 21-22
No.

Enclosure No. —

Sir,

With reference to your no
S.C. 148 Rev of 21-22 dated 10.11.1921
forwarding copy of letter No
2494-2500 dated 10.11.1921 of
C.B. 114-21-2
the Chief Secretary to Govern
for furnishing my op
-ing arrangements to be
for the annual celebration
birth day of His Highness
Maharaja of Mysore, I hav
the honor to state as fo"

The birth day of His
the Maharaja of Mysor
being celebrated
and Taluk Head Quarte

(1) Decorating Public Institutions,

(2) Abhishekam, worship and prayers in all the Muzrai Institutions.

(3) Taking the decorated photo of His Highness the Maharaja in procession.

(4) Sports for school boys and girls and distribution of prizes and sweets,

(5) Meeting in a public place for expressing our feelings of loyalty, respect and affection towards the person and throne of His Highness the Maharaja and

(6) Planting trees.

Now the present object is to extend the sphere of these celebrations to rural areas and it is very desirable that it should be done and I am sure that the people will readily come forward to take part in such celebrations.

As suggested by the Deputy Commissioner of the Kolar District arrangements can easily be made for the organization of local Committees known as His Highness the Maharaja's Birthday Celebration Leagues.

To begin with such leagues may be formed in all the Village Panchayets and then gradually extended to all the villages.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

[signature] Rao

Assistant Commissioner,

Kolar Drug Sub-Division

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No. C. C. & Rev 21-22

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

Dated, Shimoga 13th February, *1922*

From

G. Aravamuduiengar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

To

K. Matthan, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No: 2494-2500/C.B.114-21-2 dated the 10th November 1921 forwarding the report of the -- Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District regarding the annual celebration of the Birthday of His Highness the Maharaja in his District and calling for my opinion as to whether similar celebrations may be arranged throughout the State, I have the honour to state that the celebration of the kind referred to will no doubt be beneficial so long as the local people evince a spontaneous desire to participate in the celebration and organise themselves for the purpose. The initiative may have to come from the Public Officers and public spirited citizens and it may also mean some small subsidy from public or local funds. When this is secured I dare say the inhabitants of this District will be second to none in their expression of loyal feelings to the person and throne of His Highness the Maharaja.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
G. Aravamuduiengar
Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,

No. N.C. 338 of 21-22

Dated Bangalore, 28th February 1922.

From

B.Ramaswamaiya, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

To

K.Matthan, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.2494-2500/C.B.114-21-2 of the 10th November 1921, forwarding for my opinion, copy of a letter from the Deputy Commissioner of the Kolar District, regarding the annual celebrations of the Birthday of His Highness the Maharaja, I have the honor to state that the proposals may be given effect to. The observations of the Sub-Division Officers of this District are contained in the copies of their letters forwarded herewith.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Ramaswamaiya

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

Submitted for personal
A reply is due only
from the D.C. Kolar who
has been reminded on
20.2.22

2/3/22

Letter No.476/21-22 dated Bangalore, 27th December 1921, from the Assistant Commissioner, Dodballapur Sub-Division, to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

With reference to your letter No.H.C.333/21-22 dated 28th November 1921, re the annual celebrations of His Highness the Maharaja's Birthday throughout the State, I have the honor to state such celebrations can and should be arranged for throughout the State. As a matter of fact, in many places and institutions such arrangements are being made though they have not been officially tabulated so far. At the same time, it must be said that anything like official pressure or initiative should be carefully kept out. Our people are not wanting in feelings of spontaneous affection and loyalty towards the throne and person of ~~the~~ Our Sovereign and it may confidently be left to the good sense and loyalty of each village to make suitable arrangements for celebrating in a befitting manner the auspicious occasion of His Highness's Birthday. A non-official body like the Taluk Conference or the Taluk Board can appoint a sub-committee to go into details and arrange for concerted action being taken throughout the Taluk. Each village may be allowed to express its feelings of loyalty and affection in its own way and no cut and dry programme need be laid down.

I believe that a hint that the authorities would like to have formal reports of such celebrations would be more than enough to make them come pouring in.

"C O P Y"

Ramamurthy

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

Letter No.C.482 of 21-22 dated 14th December 1921, from the Assistant Commissioner in charge Bangalore Taluk, to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

With reference to your letter No.H.C.333/21-22 dated 28th November 1921 calling for opinion re the annual celebration of the Birthday of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore throughout the State, I have the honor to state that in my humble opinion it is extremely desirable that leagues of the kind mentioned by the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, in his Memo should be formed in as many villages and centres as possible and that photographs of His Highness the Maharaja may be obtained and distributed free to the villages and that the Birthday of His Highness ~~the~~ be arranged to be celebrated in a befitting manner in all parts of the District as in the whole State.

"C O P Y"

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

Docket No.H.C.285/21-22 dated 5/6th December 1921, from the Assistant Commissioner, Closepet Sub-Division, to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

With reference to his No.H.C.333/21-22 dated 28th November 1921, re the formation of "League" for the annual celebration of His Highness's Birthday throughout the State, has the honor to state as follows.-

The League is a most welcome thing. But there is no doubt that even without this, His Highness's Birthday is observed most enthusiastically throughout the towns and villages by offering worship in temples and other religious institutions praying for the welfare and longlife of the August personage and his family and the school children treated to sweets and sports and the public enjoying themselves as best as they like.

As it is a spontaneous thing, I do not know whether there is a necessity to organise local committees, as referred to in the enclosure under reference, where people themselves are doing it according to their wont.

"C O P Y"

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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From

The Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government
of Mysore, Bangalore.

Dated 3rd March 1922.

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General No. D2.Dis.1385/21-22.Rev
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Enclosure No.

Furnishing opinion regarding the celebration of the Birthday of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore in the District

Subd for perusal.

Replies recd. from all the Dy. Comrs except Tumkur which will be awaited.

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No.D2.Dis.1385/21-22.Rev.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
MYSORE DISTRICT,
Dated, Mysore, 3rd March 1922. *192*

From

P.F. Bowring, Esq.

Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.

To

K. Matthan, Esq., B.A.,

Chief *Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.*

SIR,

Subject:- Annual Celebration of the Birthday of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

With reference to your letter No.2494-2500/C.B. 114-21-2 dated the 10th November 1921 on the above subject, I have the honor to state that in my opinion,-

The conditions of this District do not appear to call for measures like those proposed by the Deputy Commissioner of Kolar such as formation of leagues etc., for the celebration of the Birthday of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore, as this important and auspicious event, and other functions take place in Mysore City and attract a very large number of people from the surrounding parts both far and near. Not only the leading people of the Moffusil including Taluk Head Quarters, but also most of the others congregate at the capital City and take part in them. I am afraid any move made to localise the celebrations which means keeping the leading citizens in their respective towns and villages, may not meet with much success.

But I think that the services in the Muzrai institutions and the arrangement of sports for children and other functions in the educational institutions in

in the Moffusil may be encouraged. There is however no objection to give all the encouragement possible wherever the people wish to organise local celebrations on a grander scale on the lines attempted in the Kolar District last year, and they may be encouraged by helping such organisations with the presentation of photos of H.H. the Maharaja.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,

Mysore District.

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SUBJECT

*Diary No. of letter replied to*_____

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 22/3/22.

Signed by Wilson-R

Section C.B.

File No. 114-21.

Serial No. 9.

No. 5884-5/CB

dt 22/3/22

To (1) The Superintendent
Govt. Printing

(2) The Curator Govt. Book
Depot.

Sir

I am directed to request
you to be so good as to report
at your earliest convenience how many
copies of His Highness' portrait are
available in Stock at present.

I have &c

for Chief Secy to Govt

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GOVERNMENT CENTRAL BOOK DEPOT,

No. 3420/989

BANGALORE, 23rd March 1922192

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FROM

THE CURATOR, GOVT. CENTRAL BOOK DEPOT

BANGALORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. 5884-5 C.B. 114-21-9 dated the 22nd instant, I have the honour to report that the No. of Portraits of His Highness the Maharaja available in the Depot are detailed below.

	No. available.
Large Portraits	40.
Small. " (For free distribution among Schools.)	462.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Curator.

M.S.

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Telegraphic Address
"Papyrus," Bangalore

No. 3709

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT,
GOVERNMENT PRINTING,

Dated Bangalore, 23rd March 1922.

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REVENUE
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FROM

D. B. RAMACHANDRA MUDALIAR, ESQ., M.R.A.S.,
SUPERINTENDENT, GOVERNMENT PRINTING,
BANGALORE.

To

K. Matthan, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No.5884-5/C.B.114-21-9 dated the 22nd instant, enquiring how many copies of His Highness Portraits are available in stock at present, I have the hono to state that 597 ordinary and 118 satin framed portraits including the 20 ordinary and 8 satin damaged copies as stated in - reply to U. O. No.57-20/G. M. dated 18th April 1921 are in stock up to date, exclusive of 103 ordinary and 6 satin (of which 3 all gilt) recently supplied. The distribution list requested in this office reminder letter No.2149 dated 14th March 1921 is not received.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

D. B. Ramachandra Mudaliar
Superintendent,
Government Printing.

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C.B.114-21-12.

1921-22

From C.B. 3892

The Deputy Commissioner

Tumkur District.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government, Bangalore.

Dated the 7th April 1922.

Despatched

Received 10 APR 1922

General No. Dis 1386/21-22

No.

Enclosure No. one

Submitting the copy of the letter from Mr.B.T.Kesaviengar, Personal Assistant Commissioner in charge of Tumkur Sub Division regarding the celebration of the Birth-day of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, annually.

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District,
Dated Tumkur, the 7th April 1922.

From

M.G.Krishnaswami Rao, Esquire, B.A.,
Offg.Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District,
T u m k u r.

To

K.Matthan, Esquire, B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, B a n g a l o r e.

S i r,

With reference to your letter No.2494-2500/C.B.114-21-2 dated the 10th of November 1921, calling for my opinion regarding the proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar, in the matter of the annual celebration of the Birth-day of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of letter No.D.2.Dis.87/21-22 dated the 17th of March 1922 from Mr.E.T.Kesaviengar, who was my Personal Assistant and Assistant Commissioner in charge of the Tumkur Sub-Division, and to add that I entirely fall in with his views.

I have the honour to be,
s i r,
your most obedient servant,

M G Krishnaswamy

Offg.Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District.

874 1921-22 dated

Letter No.D.2.Dis.16/17th March 1922 from B.T.Kesaviengar, Esquire, B.A., Assistant Commissioner in charge of Tumkur and Gubbi Sub-Divisions to the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District.

" With reference to your memo No.H.C.502/1921-22 dated the 11th January 1922 calling for my opinion in the matter of the formation of leagues to celebrate the Birth-day of His Highness the Maharaja every year, I have the honour to state as follows:-

There can be no two opinions as regards the desirability of making earnest attempts to foster schemes and ideas which tend to promote loyalty among the masses. As a matter of fact, there can be no doubt that the rural population as a whole and in fact, every citizen in Mysore is intensely loyal to the person of our beloved Sovereign and to the throne of Mysore. It is because of this feeling of innate loyalty that, without any scheme to aid or inducement to offer, the Birth-day of our beloved Sovereign is celebrated in very many moffusil stations in the State in a befitting manner. Such celebrations are usually arranged by non-official gentlemen without official pressure of any sort. Prayers are offered in temples for the long life and happiness of our Sovereign.

Though it is undoubtedly a good idea to systematize such activities on the part of the people into a scheme which has the double object of promoting feelings of loyalty and improving the amenities of village life, I must say, that, to bring such spontaneous activities under a scheme with definite objects, obligations, responsibilities, would take away from the scheme its spontaneous nature and leave in the minds of the people the feeling that compulsion reigns where freedom ought to prevail. Further, it is difficult to see how in the present state of our villages with their petty politics, factions, and quarrels, it is possible, to secure uniformity of action, such as that contemplated by the scheme. Where we cannot secure uniformity of action, we should never hazard a scheme connected with the exalted name of His Highness the Maharaja. Then again there is another difficulty if the scheme is actually introduced, viz., the question of supervision. Who is to supervise and report that all the leagues formed, have fulfilled their promises and carried out the objects of the league? Where a large number of leagues exist in any local area, it becomes well nigh impossible to exercise effective supervision. The

The experience gained in the working of the several schemes introduced for the benefit of the village community, proves only too well how much reliance can be placed on the initial enthusiasm of the not over-educated village population. I would therefore humbly demur to take up any scheme connected with the name of our beloved Sovereign, unless success of its working is absolutely assured, and that without official pressure of any sort, I feel that such success is not an absolute certainty. A better method of dealing with a subject like this, would be to carry on propogandist work and bring home to the people the need for observing the Birth-day of His Highness in some suitable manner. Worship in all - important temples is one way, and this is even now being done. One thin more may be done in this connection and that is, the Patel ~~and~~ or the Archak may be required to send word to all the villagers to gather in the temple and attend the divine service. After divine service is over, a few words may be addressed by a leading member on themes such as loyalty etc, If need be, leaflets may be arranged to be distributed among the villager recounting the deeds of the Mysore Royal House and encouragement given for verses being composed in honour ~~to~~ of His Highness and prizes given for the best verses composed. Beyond this, I would hesitate to offer any definite opinion regarding the success of a scheme such as the one - contemplated in the docket under reference, which calls forth private effort, united action and some personal expenditure."

"C O P Y"

M G Kuttaresan

Offg.Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District.

BY

6238 /CB.114-21-13.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.C.582 dated the 19th June 1921 on the subject of organising local committees to enable the people in rural areas to celebrate the auspicious event of His Highness' birthday in a befitting manner according to a prearranged programme, I am directed to state that the Deputy Commissioners of other Districts were also consulted in the matter. The Government have given their careful consideration to the ~~matter~~ subject and are of opinion that no definite instructions from ~~Government~~ them as to the manner in which His Highness' birthday should be celebrated by the people in towns and villages are necessary and that the matter may be left to the people for arranging the celebration ~~in their own way~~. in a way best suited to their wishes

I have, etc.,

Chief Secretary to Government.

Copy forwarded with compliments to the other Deputy Commissioners for information.

KM/CLG.